

Cold Storage

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February 2022 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2022 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from February 28, 2021.

Butter stocks were up 20 percent from last month but down 26 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2022 were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 21 percent from last month but down 8 percent from February 28, 2021.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 9 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 11 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 12 percent from last month and up 34 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2022 as a percent of		
,	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	
Nuts							
Shelled							
Pecans	45,125	30,991	32,558	72	105		
In-Shell							
Pecans	213,096	186,047	224,566	105	121		
Dairy products							
Butter	354,595	219,353	263,029	74	120	231,122	
Natural cheese	,	,	,			<u> </u>	
American	817,169	837,609	833,468	102	100		
Swiss	21,692	23,530	25,206	116	107		
Other	597,385	583,951	610,665	102	105		
Total natural cheese	1,436,246	1,445,090	1,469,339	102	102	1,170,581	
Frozen eggs							
Whites	3,746	3,611	3,340	89	92		
Yolks	653	841	785	120	93		
Whole and mixed	11,051	11,980	12,375	112	103		
Unclassified	14,131	9,653	11,478	81	119		
Total frozen eggs	29,581	26,085	27,978	95	107	27,557	
Frozen poultry Chicken							
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,117	13,509	11,931	98	88		
Hens, mature chickens	5,749	3,549	4,258	74	120		
Breasts and breast meat	222,697	163,496	174,170	78	107		
Drumsticks	34,814	29,578	33,347	96	113		
Leg quarters	52,293	88,927	95,653	183	108		
Legs	17,604	13,472	16,750	95	124		
Thigh and thigh quarters	17,947	16,092	17,391	97	108		
Thigh Meat	21,337	17,716	14,470	68	82		
Wings	39,613	75,614	67,616	171	89		
Paws and feet	33,670	33,034	33,544	100	102		
Other Total chicken	311,380 769,221	316,317 771,304	313,380 782,510	101 102	99 101		
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Turkey							
Whole turkeys							
Toms	82,498	70,574	96,042	116	136		
Hens	51,415	57,450	67,838	132	118		
Total whole turkeys	133,913	128,024	163,880	122	128		
Breasts	64,643	29,377	35,206	54	120		
Legs	6,515	5,728	4,835	74	84		
Mechanically deboned meat	3,525	3,031	2,904	82	96		
Other	25,743	16,874	18,689	73	111		
Unclassified	85,805	60,715	70,075	82	115		
Total turkey	320,144	243,749	295,589	92	121		
Ducks	2,890	2,120	2,050	71	97		
Total frozen poultry	1,092,255	1,017,173	1,080,149	99	106	999,115	

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	February as a pe	,	Public warehouse stocks
·	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	30,537	23,963	22,821	75	95	
Apricots	2,278	6,133	4,982	219	81	
Individual quick frozen	9,339	10,282	9,066	97	88	
Pails and tubs	569	911	840	148	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,498	1,455	923	62	63	
Concentrate	871	854	875	100	102	
Total blackberries	12,277	13,502	11,704	95	87	
Blueberries	188,111	192,947	173,490	92	90	
Boysenberries	624	473	452	72	96	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	68,157	58,781	51,912	76	88	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	4,500	3,412	3,269	73	96	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,655	2,426	1,871	113	77	
Cherries, sweet	14,067	18,020	18,029	128	100	
Grapes	2,811	2,721	2,601	93	96	
Peaches	28,627	44,159	38,984	136	88	
Raspberries, black	1,076	670	653	61	97	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	25,762	30,562	26,968	105	88	
Pails and tubs	3,579	4,183	4,297	120	103	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,205	7,822	7,267	65	93	
Concentrate	1,136	861	695	61	81	
Total red raspberries	41,682	43,428	39,227	94	90	
Strawberries	41,002	43,420	39,221	34	30	
Individual quick frozen and poly	62,458	80.012	78,404	126	98	
Pails and tubs	33,569	44,938	41,549	124	92	
Barrels and drums	29,447	42,446	35,536	124	84	
Juice stock	6,628	7,993	8,576	121	107	
Total strawberries	,	175,389	164,065	129	94	
	132,102	,	,		-	
Other	372,138	358,995	330,581	89	92	
Total frozen fruit	900,642	945,019	864,641	96	91	793,579
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	662,608	446,971	457,698	69	102	
(Gallon equivalent)	66,957	45,167	46,251			
Other	404,561	339,202	319,982	79	94	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,067,169	786,173	777,680	73	99	251,398

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	February 28, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
·	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	4,151	4,831	4,807	116	100	
Lima beans	16,728	24,657	22,524	135	91	
Green beans, regular cut	156,314	166,098	142,291	91	86	
Green beans, french style	11,790	12,214	11,611	98	95	
Broccoli, spears	31,453	34,637	40,144	128	116	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	33,034	22,924	21,385	65	93	
Brussels sprouts	11,028	12,709	11,743	106	92	
Carrots, diced	132,324	166,403	157,749	119	95	
Carrots, other	97,456	81,678	75,903	78	93	
Cauliflower	28,788	23,079	21,292	74	92	
Corn, cut	511,718	568,673	512,485	100	90	
Corn, cob	207,331	272,063	239,377	115	88	
Mixed vegetables	55,592	45,533	44,310	80	97	
Okra	25,641	31,655	28,607	112	90	
Onion rings	13,566	14,272	15,580	115	109	
Onions, other	61,322	35,974	33,953	55	94	
Blackeye peas	1,375	2,076	1,830	133	88	
Green peas	180,490	181,801	165,547	92	91	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,613	6,462	6,036	70	93	
Spinach	47,339	45,498	42,832	90	94	
Squash, summer/zucchini	51,785	56,365	52,363	101	93	
Southern greens	13,405	14,866	12,158	91	82	
Other	400,757	358,563	340,249	85	95	
Total frozen vegetables	2,102,000	2,183,031	2,004,776	95	92	1,816,856
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	958,016	931,480	992,338	104	107	
Other	201,494	210,574	219,569	109	104	
Total frozen potatoes	1,159,510	1,142,054	1,211,907	105	106	1,092,712

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	February as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	475,821	483,516	484,657	102	100	
Beef cuts	36,707	42,208	47,845	130	113	
Total beef	512,528	525,724	532,502	104	101	519,742
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	7,760	5,798	7,688	99	133	
Bone-in	32,171	23,012	35,076	109	152	
Boneless	59,951	51,763	49,173	82	95	
Total hams	92,122	74,775	84,249	91	113	
Bellies	37,556	44,707	50,139	134	112	
Loins						
Bone-in	15,762	11,567	14,060	89	122	
Boneless	30,206	26,069	29,426	97	113	
Total loins	45,968	37,636	43,486	95	116	
Ribs	93,391	96,114	107,744	115	112	
Butts	21,687	18,664	23,611	109	127	
Trimmings	41,149	48,860	54,019	131	111	
Other	67,945	43,822	42,164	62	96	
Variety meats	23,889	20,620	20,747	87	101	
Unclassified	51,907	43,419	46,507	90	107	
Total pork	483,374	434,415	480,354	99	111	405,055
Other red meat						
Veal	8,942	4,401	3,010	34	68	
Lamb and mutton	26,833	21,856	22,224	83	102	
Total other red meat	35,775	26,257	25,234	71	96	24,103
Total frozen red meat	1,031,677	986,396	1,038,090	101	105	948,900
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,049,062	1,881,481	1,989,492	97	106	1,468,419
Stored in freezers	7,382,834	7,085,931	7,005,221	95	99	5,930,117
Total Commodities	9,431,896	8,967,412	8,994,713	95	100	7,398,536

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	February 28, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹ Shelled Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,627 938 35,560	9,119 578 21,294	10,193 619 21,746	118 66 61	112 107 102
Pecans South Atlantic East South Central West South Central	74,912 1,243 136,941	63,471 843 121,733	76,723 1,035 146,808	102 83 107	121 123 121
Dairy products Natural cheese American, total					
New England	70.692	71,499	70.374	100	98
Middle Atlantic	73,271	76,176	77,906	106	102
East North Central	324,313	340,264	348,401	107	102
West North Central	142,586	154,562	140,979	99	91
South Atlantic	46	433	471	1,024	109
East South Central	6,522	17,551	18,027	276	103
West South Central	11,903	3,500	3,335	28	95
Mountain	57,790	55,771	55,029	95	99
Pacific	130,046	117,853	118,946	91	101
Other					
New England	1,050	423	405	39	96
Middle Atlantic	21,239	14,832	16,143	76	109
East North Central	370,092	361,904	372,427	101	103
West North Central	49,300	41,742	42,997	87	103
South Atlantic	35,158	36,163	38,680	110	107
East South Central	35,672	27,438	30,347	85	111
West South Central	1,889	3,118	5,201	275	167
Mountain	2,919	4,160	4,636	159	111
Pacific	80,066	94,171	99,829	125	106

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouse	s	February as a pe	28, 2022 rcent of
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	6,912	6,937	5,879	85	85
East South Central	464	325	336	72	103
West South Central	3,526	5,018	4,614	131	92
Pacific	1,215	1,229	1,102	91	90
Hens, mature chickens	2.400	4.000	4.007	00	440
South Atlantic East South Central	3,122 250	1,660 79	1,867 281	60 112	112 356
West South Central	2,139	1,688	1,973	92	117
Pacific	2,139	1,000	137	58	112
Breasts and breast meat	230	122	107	30	112
South Atlantic	84,076	56,071	58,963	70	105
East South Central	49,189	34,151	41,180	84	121
West South Central	74,110	57,354	59,130	80	103
Pacific	15,322	15,920	14,897	97	94
Drumsticks	·	·			
South Atlantic	11,777	12,319	15,969	136	130
East South Central	10,464	10,011	8,941	85	89
West South Central	7,454	3,719	3,584	48	96
Pacific	5,119	3,529	4,853	95	138
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	17,067	39,066	39,349	231	101
East South Central	8,459	16,580	18,107	214	109
West South Central	24,582	29,346	32,663	133	111
Pacific	2,185	3,935	5,534	253	141
Legs	11 007	0.075	10 601	90	110
South Atlantic East South Central	11,997 739	8,975 1,169	10,681 1,290	89 175	119 110
West South Central	3,605	2,927	4,332	120	148
Pacific	1,263	401	447	35	111
Thigh and thigh quarters	1,200	401	7-77	00	
South Atlantic	7,664	8,040	7,920	103	99
East South Central	1,829	3,055	2,328	127	76
West South Central	2,461	2,655	5,035	205	190
Pacific	5,993	2,342	2,108	35	90
Thigh meat					
South Atlantic	12,960	10,773	8,738	67	81
East South Central	1,946	3,144	2,194	113	70
West South Central	4,339	1,922	1,835	42	95
Pacific	2,092	1,877	1,703	81	91
Wings	45 700	20 EE4	24 000	202	00
South Atlantic East South Central	15,768	38,554 5,352	31,986 5 315	203 99	83 99
West South Central	5,381 15,720	29,103	5,315 28,188	179	99
Pacific	2,744	2,605	2,127	78	82
Paws and feet	2,144	2,003	2,121	, ,	02
South Atlantic	15,166	15,713	16,989	112	108
East South Central	7,043	9,228	8,420	120	91
West South Central	11,105	7,265	7,335	66	101
Pacific	356	828	800	225	97
Other					
South Atlantic	119,077	146,680	140,301	118	96
East South Central	48,092	58,521	57,224	119	98
West South Central	92,222	64,478	68,624	74	106
Pacific	51,989	46,638	47,231	91	101
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	305,586	344,788	338,642	111	98
East South Central	133,856	141,615	145,616	109	103
West South Central	241,263	205,475	217,313	90	106
Pacific	88,516	79,426	80,939	91	102

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouse	February 28, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	27,419	17,316	22,318	81	129
East South Central	10,918	14,994	20,603	189	137
West South Central	86,787	62,699	85,122	98	136
Pacific	8,789	33,015	35,837	408	109
Breasts	,	,	,		
South Atlantic	7,666	4,303	4,612	60	107
East South Central	13,377	4,784	5,236	39	109
West South Central	37,179	16,295	21,166	57	130
Pacific	6,421	3,995	4,192	65	105
Legs	,	,	· ·		
South Atlantic	342	571	685	200	120
East South Central	1,282	1,121	843	66	75
West South Central	4,541	3.734	3.043	67	81
Pacific	350	302	264	75	87
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	885	885	806	91	91
East South Central	913	896	1,060	116	118
West South Central	983	961	759	77	79
Pacific	744	289	279	38	97
Other					
South Atlantic	8,207	6,192	4,744	58	77
East South Central	10,540	3,881	5,564	53	143
West South Central	5,243	5,263	6,198	118	118
Pacific	1,753	1,538	2,183	125	142
Unclassified	,	,	,		
South Atlantic	35,929	27,207	30,304	84	111
East South Central	16,035	5,911	6,609	41	112
West South Central	26,485	16,802	20,051	76	119
Pacific	7,356	10,795	13,111	178	121
Total turkey		•			
South Atlantic	80,448	56,474	63,469	79	112
East South Central	53,065	31,587	39,915	75	126
West South Central	161,218	105,754	136,339	85	129
Pacific	25,413	49,934	55,866	220	112
Ducks					
South Atlantic	2,016	1,185	1,257	62	106
East South Central	83	149	119	143	80
West South Central	171	166	101	59	61
Pacific	620	620	573	92	92

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	Stocks in all warehouses				
	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen fruit ¹						
Apples						
Middle Atlantic	1,604	1,054	1,396	87	132	
East North Central	16,993	10,264	8,726	51	85	
West North Central	131	171	160	122	94	
South Atlantic	368	2,973	2,931	796	99	
West South Central	1,490	736	694	47	94	
Pacific	9,951	8,765	8,914	90	102	
Blueberries	0,001	0,100	0,011	00	102	
Middle Atlantic	21.694	17,211	16.366	75	95	
East North Central	44,911	41.697	37,678	84	90	
West North Central	1.475	908	807	55	89	
South Atlantic	4.850	4,499	4.031	83	90	
West South Central	1,315	973	991	75	102	
Pacific	113,866	127,659	113,617	100	89	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	113,000	121,039	113,017	100	09	
	2 902	2 775	2 724	97	00	
Middle Atlantic	2,803	2,775	2,724		98	
East North Central	47,051	36,236	33,464	71	92	
West North Central	513	382	379	74	99	
South Atlantic	170	190	142	84	75	
West South Central	486	172	160	33	93	
Pacific	17,134	19,026	15,043	88	79	
Cherries, sweet						
Middle Atlantic	1,064	1,068	1,239	116	116	
East North Central	7,989	9,973	9,594	120	96	
West North Central	58	86	88	152	102	
South Atlantic	187	290	382	204	132	
West South Central	460	650	669	145	103	
Pacific	4,309	5,953	6,057	141	102	
Peaches						
Middle Atlantic	1,197	2,012	2,111	176	105	
East North Central	3,994	2,205	2,562	64	116	
West North Central	697	531	469	67	88	
South Atlantic	1,722	3,187	2,872	167	90	
West South Central	624	607	599	96	99	
Pacific	20,393	35,617	30,371	149	85	
Raspberries, red						
Middle Atlantic	1,325	873	956	72	110	
East North Central	1,128	1,404	1,371	122	98	
West North Central	317	752	684	216	91	
South Atlantic	580	1,073	996	172	93	
West South Central	1,538	2,118	2,361	154	111	
Pacific	36,794	37,208	32,859	89	88	

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

	S	tocks in all warehouses	February 28, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	6,109	8,437	7,401	121	88
East North Central	5,167	8,650	8,121	157	94
West North Central	2,763	2,828	2,717	98	96
South Atlantic	5,664	8,989	8,615	152	96
West South Central	19,178	19,568	22,686	118	116
Pacific	93,221	126,917	114,525	123	90
Other	/	-,-	,		
Middle Atlantic	58,141	59,935	56,938	98	95
East North Central	109,573	68,189	62,277	57	91
West North Central	8,414	8,962	8,248	98	92
South Atlantic	4.776	7,520	8,440	177	112
West South Central	17.077	20.750	18,358	108	88
Pacific	174,157	193,639	176,320	101	91
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Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	640,632	434,068	443,665	69	102
East South Central	2,771	1,576	1,612	58	102
West South Central	2,444	555	710	29	128
Mountain	1,075	111	114	11	103
Pacific	15,686	10,661	11,597	74	109
Other	,	,	,		
South Atlantic	156,061	146,500	131,242	84	90
East South Central	27,967	15,492	15,777	56	102
West South Central	25,184	13,499	12,313	49	91
Mountain	793	316	386	49	122
Pacific	194,556	163,395	160,264	82	98
Total frozen juice concentrate	,,,,,	,	,		
South Atlantic	796,693	580,568	574,907	72	99
East South Central	30,738	17,068	17,389	57	102
West South Central	27,628	14,054	13,023	47	93
Mountain	1,868	427	500	27	117
Pacific	210,242	174,056	171,861	82	99

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific. ² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	February 28, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	254	188	184	72	98
East North Central	1.863	2,878	2.681	144	93
West North Central	15	60	60	400	100
South Atlantic	239	148	303	127	205
West South Central	217	295	333	153	113
Pacific	1,563	1,262	1,246	80	99
Lima beans	1,000	1,202	1,240	00	00
Middle Atlantic	2,083	4,052	3,454	166	85
East North Central	4,649	3,353	2,960	64	88
West North Central	1,535	2,061	1,970	128	96
South Atlantic	2,227	4,110	3.871	174	94
West South Central	143	104	3,071	62	85
	_	-		_	93
Pacific	6,091	10,977	10,181	167	93
Green beans, regular cut	05.704	00.044	00.000	00	70
Middle Atlantic	25,794	28,944	22,869	89	79
East North Central	40,448	48,634	44,062	109	91
West North Central	9,976	9,111	7,876	79	86
South Atlantic	4,990	6,754	4,499	90	67
West South Central	2,998	3,624	3,335	111	92
Pacific	72,108	69,031	59,650	83	86
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	2,298	4,027	3,461	151	86
East North Central	1,788	2,075	2,312	129	111
West North Central	398	357	363	91	102
South Atlantic	498	239	229	46	96
West South Central	6	3	2	33	67
Pacific	6,802	5,513	5,244	77	95
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	7,297	6,228	6,627	91	106
East North Central	6,402	8,974	11,315	177	126
West North Central	2,268	1,573	1,668	74	106
South Atlantic	2,672	4,716	4,865	182	103
West South Central	6,228	6,928	9,060	145	131
Pacific	6,586	6,218	6,609	100	106
Broccoli, chopped and cut	-,	- 7	-,		
Middle Atlantic	2,351	1,578	1,559	66	99
East North Central	3.769	4.674	4,578	121	98
West North Central	417	537	655	157	122
South Atlantic	1.664	1.442	1.133	68	79
West South Central	11,270	5,322	4,516	40	85
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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	February 28, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	3,129	1,743	1,790	57	103
East North Central	945	3,622	3,379	358	93
West North Central	467	147	161	34	110
South Atlantic	980	1,437	1,560	159	109
West South Central	852	1,408	1,240	146	88
Pacific	4,655	4,352	3,613	78	83
Carrots, diced	1,555	.,	-,		-
Middle Atlantic	12.809	10,335	9.007	70	87
East North Central	37,209	48,138	45,964	124	95
West North Central	15,420	13,833	13,121	85	95
South Atlantic	1,343	987	955	71	97
West South Central	392	1,534	1,478	377	96
Pacific	65,151	91,576	87,224	134	9:
Carrots, other	00,101	31,070	07,224	104	0.
Middle Atlantic	10,514	7,355	6,841	65	9:
East North Central	22.273	22.735	20,904	94	9:
West North Central	5,775	5,502	5,543	96	10
South Atlantic	805	3,407	3,155	392	9:
		2.006	,		10
West South Central	2,751	,	2,095	76	9:
Pacific	55,338	40,673	37,365	68	9.
Cauliflower	4.400	4 700	4.000	404	0
Middle Atlantic	4,169	4,706	4,222	101	9
East North Central	4,971	7,073	6,080	122	8
West North Central	876	491	433	49	8
South Atlantic	2,843	1,572	1,594	56	10
West South Central	4,421	4,292	4,167	94	9
Pacific	11,508	4,945	4,796	42	9
Corn, cut					_
Middle Atlantic	41,242	43,675	38,930	94	89
East North Central	51,243	45,753	39,278	77	8
West North Central	51,523	60,069	50,936	99	8
South Atlantic	5,381	5,542	4,967	92	9
West South Central	2,183	4,942	5,220	239	10
Pacific	360,146	408,692	373,154	104	9
Corn, cob					
Middle Atlantic	4,367	8,749	8,311	190	9:
East North Central	10,693	10,516	9,774	91	9
West North Central	33,112	38,770	31,226	94	8
South Atlantic	435	858	833	191	9
West South Central	1,297	2,718	2,418	186	8
Pacific	157,427	210,452	186,815	119	89

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	s	February as a pe	
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	8,226	4,363	5,010	61	115
East North Central	14,339	10,656	9,539	67	90
West North Central	1,432	1,043	1,194	83	114
South Atlantic	1.421	1,917	1.819	128	95
West South Central	3,588	4,815	4,420	123	92
Pacific	26,586	22,739	22,328	84	98
Okra	,	,	•		
Middle Atlantic	957	820	936	98	114
East North Central	225	138	157	70	114
West North Central	304	116	82	27	71
South Atlantic	2,302	2,819	2,939	128	104
West South Central	20,962	27,060	23,863	114	88
Pacific	891	702	630	71	90
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic	435	223	149	34	67
East North Central	7,104	9.763	11.522	162	118
West North Central	52	58	88	169	152
South Atlantic	1,251	1,435	1,317	105	92
West South Central	2,256	1,205	1.454	64	121
Pacific	2,468	1,588	1,050	43	66
Onions, other	_,	,,,,,,,	.,		
Middle Atlantic	4,945	3,452	3,870	78	112
East North Central	3,225	2,666	2,385	74	89
West North Central	1,411	766	841	60	110
South Atlantic	881	875	901	102	103
West South Central	1,655	811	751	45	93
Pacific	49,205	27,404	25,205	51	92
Blackeye peas	,	,			
Middle Atlantic	696	1,315	1,094	157	83
East North Central	8	14	17	213	121
West North Central	67	50	49	73	98
South Atlantic	373	388	378	101	97
West South Central	32	26	25	78	96
Pacific	199	283	267	134	94
Green peas	.50	_50		.01	0.
Middle Atlantic	11.046	10.666	7,634	69	72
East North Central	15,759	25,679	25,234	160	98
West North Central	32,741	38,335	35,797	109	93
South Atlantic	5,807	7,347	6,906	119	94
West South Central	1,310	1,076	1,114	85	104
Pacific	113,827	98,698	88,862	78	90

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			February 28, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Peas and carrots mixed						
Middle Atlantic	1,445	814	978	68	120	
East North Central	665	679	737	111	109	
West North Central	27	90	163	604	181	
South Atlantic	169	132	126	75	95	
West South Central	177	261	194	110	74	
Pacific	6,130	4,486	3,838	63	86	
Spinach	-,	,	-,			
Middle Atlantic	13,637	18,142	16,328	120	90	
East North Central	2,159	2,841	2,724	126	96	
West North Central	1,222	1,445	1,217	100	84	
South Atlantic	7,967	5,656	4,850	61	86	
West South Central	9,064	5,247	6,522	72	124	
Pacific	13,290	12,167	11,191	84	92	
Squash, summer/zucchini	.0,200	,	,	٥.	0-	
Middle Atlantic	5,492	3,947	3,378	62	86	
East North Central	21,873	23,766	22,186	101	93	
West North Central	575	530	461	80	87	
South Atlantic	898	2,112	1,995	222	94	
West South Central	3,492	2,891	2.758	79	95	
Pacific	19,455	23,119	21,585	111	93	
Southern greens	13,433	20,110	21,000	111	30	
Middle Atlantic	3,431	5,699	5,533	161	97	
East North Central	186	304	274	147	90	
West North Central	159	139	120	75	86	
South Atlantic	1,218	1,127	1,031	85	91	
West South Central	7,121	7,120	4,710	66	66	
Pacific	1,290	477	4,710	38	103	
Other	1,290	477	430	30	103	
Middle Atlantic	45.926	45.477	44.434	97	98	
East North Central	50,722	48,804	45,395	89	93	
West North Central	29,473	31,688	29,016	98	92	
South Atlantic	19,512	16,351	16,049	82	98	
West South Central	28,336	26,152	28,441	100	109	
Pacific	226,788	190.091	176,914	78	93	
Total frozen vegetables	220,100	190,091	170,914	10	93	
Middle Atlantic	212.543	216.498	196.599	92	91	
East North Central	302,518	333,735	313,457	104	91	
West North Central	189,245	206.771	183,040	97	94 89	
South Atlantic	65,876	71,371	66,275	101	93	
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West South Central	110,751	109,840	108,204	98	99	
Pacific	1,221,067	1,244,816	1,137,201	93	91	

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	February as a pe	28, 2022 rcent of		
Commodity and region	February 28, January 31, February 28, 2021 2022 2022		February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	37,441	37,317	34,569	92	93
Middle Atlantic	23,928	27,676	27,477	115	99
East North Central	96,815	106,542	107,941	111	101
West North Central	99,303	107,774	121,124	122	112
South Atlantic	46,263	52,546	57,040	123	109
East South Central	863	557	615	71	110
West South Central	39,233	43,888	49,799	127	113
Mountain	177,128	145,402	165,707	94	114
Pacific	437,042	409,778	428,066	98	104
Other	,	,	•		
New England	2,906	612	749	26	122
Middle Atlantic	4,200	7,545	7,686	183	102
East North Central	46,423	46,922	52,047	112	111
West North Central	15,714	19,105	20,489	130	107
South Atlantic	9,378	8,817	8,250	88	94
East South Central	1,493	1.773	1,593	107	90
West South Central	14,152	15,997	17,694	125	111
Mountain	56,249	59,261	57,456	102	97
Pacific	50,979	50,542	53,605	105	106
Total frozen potatoes	,	,- :-	,		
New England	40,347	37,929	35,318	88	93
Middle Atlantic	28,128	35,221	35,163	125	100
East North Central	143,238	153,464	159,988	112	104
West North Central	115,017	126,879	141,613	123	112
South Atlantic	55,641	61,363	65,290	117	106
East South Central	2,356	2,330	2,208	94	95
West South Central	53,385	59,885	67,493	126	113
Mountain	233,377	204,663	223,163	96	109
Pacific	488,021	460,320	481,671	99	105

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: February 28, 2022 with Comparisons

		,	•	Fohruary	28 2022		
Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	S	February 28, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2021	January 31, 2022		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)		
Frozen red meat 1							
Beef							
Boneless							
Middle Atlantic	155,338	156,515	156,148	101	100		
East North Central	49,419	44,820	50,010	101	112		
West South Central	162,590	171,430	171,836	106	100		
Pacific	108,474	110,751	106,663	98	96		
Beef cuts		·	•				
Middle Atlantic	5,078	7,328	7,674	151	105		
East North Central	3,942	5,894	6,844	174	116		
West South Central	10,769	11,960	13,030	121	109		
Pacific	16,918	17,026	20,297	120	119		
Total beef							
Middle Atlantic	160,416	163,843	163,822	102	100		
East North Central	53,361	50,714	56,854	107	112		
West South Central	173,359	183,390	184,866	107	101		
Pacific	125,392	127,777	126,960	101	99		
Other meat							
Veal							
Middle Atlantic	8,267	4,042	2,751	33	68		
East North Central	143	129	101	71	78		
West South Central	174	4	3	2	75		
Pacific	358	226	155	43	69		
Lamb and mutton							
Middle Atlantic	10,763	9,301	10,546	98	113		
East North Central	1,991	1,274	1,197	60	94		
West South Central	2,759	2,452	2,115	77	86		
Pacific	11,320	8,829	8,366	74	95		
Total other meat							
Middle Atlantic	19,030	13,343	13,297	70	100		
East North Central	2,134	1,403	1,298	61	93		
West South Central	2,933	2,456	2,118	72	86		
Pacific	11,678	9,055	8,521	73	94		

¹ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: February

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	64,498	2019	8,895	1970	January 1970
In-Shell	·				•
Pecans	255,253	2000	25,249	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	624,867	1992	7,323	1948	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,116,414	1984	9,837	1919	December 1915
Swiss	34,611	2011	531	1946	August 1917
Other	610,665	2022	1,502	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,469,339	2022	18,608	1919	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	26,681	1950	764	1984	April 1940
Yolks	20,204	1968	457	2019	April 1940
Whole and mixed	85,359	1948	4,934	1984	April 1940
Unclassified	26,966	1946	719	1967	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	120,665	1948	1,334	1917	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	88,359	1946	10,030	1917	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	88,306	1948	1,505	2013	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	222,937	2020	86,391	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,217	2020	10,908	2007	May 2003
Leg quarters	162,890	2015	50,183	2005	May 2003
Legs	20,008	2006	4,872	2010	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	17,947	2021	5,952	2004	May 2003
Thigh meat	37,802	2020	11,071	2008	May 2003
Wings	71,523	2017	20,001	2004	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,038	2020	11,054	2006	May 2003
Other	763,958	2000	237,200	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	924,433	2020	70,407	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	133,105	2004	58,839	2011	March 2001
Hens	112,950	2019	51,415	2021	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	225,282	2004	122,394	2011	March 2001
Breasts	107,144	2019	35,206	2022	January 2009
Legs	21,533	2012	4,835	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	12,924	2013	2,904	2022	January 2009
Other	249,393	1998	18,689	2022	January 1967
Unclassified	111,922	2009	66,578	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	512,668	1998	3,220	1917	April 1916
Ducks	9,826	1989	964	1936	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,330,197	2018	27,796	1917	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: February

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	117,625	1978	18,750	1949	June 1944
Apricots	27,836	1946	2,278	2021	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	19,039	2008	6,158	1994	June 1992
Pails and tubs	5,661	1993	569	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	10,134	2014	923	2022	June 1992
Concentrate	2,970	1995	45	2009	June 1992
Total blackberries	27,183	2014	1,999	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	223,211	2017	4,440	1940	June 1938
Boysenberries	12,816	1959	387	2020	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	136,313	2010	33,089	1984	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	9,977	2019	357	2011	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	20,301	2017	6,286	2004	January 1978
Grapes	24,776	1951	1,166	2017	June 1944
Peaches	88,283	1991	15,404	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	11,260	1959	338	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	32,545	2018	6,509	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	15,647	1996	3,579	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	25,547	2019	5,458	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	5,072	1995	553	2005	June 1992
Total red raspberries	64,955	2018	8,745	1973	January 1959
Strawberries					-
Individual quick frozen and poly	125,684	2008	52,816	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	83,362	2017	33,415	2020	January 2002
Barrels and drums	76,502	2010	9,769	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	29,560	2017	5,980	2005	January 2002
Total strawberries	274,147	2017	14,406	1945	June 1938
Other	746,425	2001	27,463	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,585,755	2017	11,891	1924	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,204,231	1999	32,084	1950	September 1949
Other	606,890	1995	15,286	1945	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,622,798	1999	15,286	1945	June 1944

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: February

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	16,838	1958	2,707	1979	June 1938
Lima beans	119,064	1970	16,728	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	201,608	2013	38,680	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	52,492	1991	10,323	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	54,188	1991	11,208	1977	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	126,343	1996	13,197	1977	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	46,107	1981	2,857	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	157,749	2022	45,069	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	194,044	1996	26,162	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	84,089	1991	2,933	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	512,485	2022	102,766	1982	January 1970
Corn, cob	298,120	1992	38,542	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	68,978	2017	15,578	1956	January 1956
Okra	55,012	1995	8,062	1994	January 1972
Onion rings	18,362	2019	4,166	2011	January 1973
Onions, other	61,405	2012	7,269	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	20,609	1991	1,135	2020	January 1972
Green peas	267,497	2017	3,563	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	17,598	1969	4,531	2008	January 1956
Spinach	81,505	1999	355	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	65,599	1998	23,445	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	41,894	1995	10,947	2020	January 1972
Other	510,354	2019	2,165	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,256,599	2017	787,699	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,052,280	2019	26,700	1956	January 1956
Other	276,811	2004	76,809	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,298,964	2019	650,308	1971	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: February

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	484,657	2022	195,202	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,404	2008	21,211	1988	January 1972
Total beef	532,502	2022	23,475	1933	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,339	2015	2,477	1970	January 1957
Hams					,
Bone-in	58,376	2011	26,796	1997	January 1995
Boneless	89,547	2019	15,000	1995	January 1995
Total hams	127,740	2019	17,186	1978	January 1957
Bellies	121,556	1989	15,738	1978	January 1957
Loins					,
Bone-in	24,987	2006	9,535	1996	January 1993
Boneless	30,618	2020	6,110	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,981	2020	7,085	1972	December 1960
Ribs	143,396	2016	8,635	1961	December 1960
Butts	35,641	2015	2,936	1966	December 1960
Trimmings	84,753	1998	10,984	1966	December 1960
Other	136,268	1992	37,077	1961	January 1957
Variety meats	68,919	2000	8,976	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	80,575	2009	4,853	1993	January 1993
Total pork	686,063	2015	63,352	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	21,158	2018	2,729	2005	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	59,304	1921	1,683	1933	December 1915
Total other red meat	49,438	2018	8,552	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,436,378	1919	416,721	1958	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

South Atlantic: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

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Definitions

Beef, boneless: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published February 28, 2022: The 2021 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2021 Summary*, published February 28, 2022 for all the 2021 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement. such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 610 firms each month which represent about 76 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly Cold Storage report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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